



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 378**  
[2005 Senate Bill 704]

**Ratification of Collective  
Bargaining Agreement: Blue Collar  
and Nonbuilding Trades**

2005 Wisconsin Act 378 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, for the 2005-07 Biennium, covering employees in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades collective bargaining unit. The blue collar and nonbuilding trades bargaining unit consists of approximately 3,575 full-time equivalent positions and includes custodians, maintenance mechanics, facilities repair, and food service employees.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 378 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=6009>.

**Effective Date:** The general effective date of 2005 Wisconsin Act 378 is May 13, 2006. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 378 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades collective bargaining unit.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.